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## News Release Durham Police Department

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## **Durham Police Investigate Fatal Shooting**

Durham police are investigating a fatal shooting that happened late Thursday on Melbourne Street.

Officers were dispatched to a home invasion/shooting call at 11:53 p.m. in the 400 block of Melbourne Street. When they arrived, they found a male – Michael Lee, 25, of West Club Boulevard – lying in the street. Lee had been shot and was pronounced dead at the scene.

Officers were told that several males armed with guns broke into a home in the 400 block of Melbourne Street. Lee was shot during the home invasion and a resident of the home was taken to the hospital for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries.



Lewis James Little

Officers arrested Lewis James Little, 19, of Kilarney Drive at the scene and charged him with one count of first-degree burglary, two counts of first-degree kidnapping, one count of felony conspiracy and three counts of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Little was placed in Durham County Jail under a \$1,425,000 bond.

Investigators are still trying to identify additional suspects.

Anyone with information is asked to call Investigator Packard at (919) 560-4440, ext. 29287 or CrimeStoppers at (919) 683-1200. CrimeStoppers pays cash rewards for information leading to arrests in felony cases and callers never have to identify themselves.